

Remarks

Claims 1 to 22 were pending in this application. Claim 19 has been allowed. By this response, claims 19 and 22 have been amended and all remaining claims have been canceled. New claims 23 - 25 have been added. The amendment to claim 19 is minor in nature and is done to clarify that the invention includes two layer, AB-type film constructions, as well as multilayer (e.g., ABAB, ABC, etc.) film constructions. This amendment introduces no new matter and does not impact the patentability of the claim 19, which the Examiner states is allowable because "the prior art does not teach or suggest a film having isotropic puncture resistance, wherein one side punctures easier than the other." The new claims are also fully supported by the specification (see page 9, and example 6).

Since all of the rejected claims have been canceled and all of the new claims depend directly or indirectly from the allowed claim 19, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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